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To:

AMBASSADUR STOESSEL, MOSCOW

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

IN YOUR FORTHCOMING TALKS ON ENERGY AND NUCLEAR TEST LIMITATION, YOU WILL PROBABLY NEED IN EACH CASE A U.S. DELEGATION SPOKESMAN TO REPRESENT YOU WITH THE SOVIETS IF YOU ARE NOT PRESENT, OR TO HANDLE TECHNICAL MATTERS. IN THE CASE OF ENERGY THIS SHOULD BE ABE KATZ; IN THE CASE OF NUCLEAR TESTING IT SHOULD BE ED IFFT. IN REGARD TO THE LATTER AS EXPLAINED IN WH 41534, NORM TERRELL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ADVISE YOU ON TACTICS AND ON ANY SENSITIVE MATTERS.

WHILE YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL THIS COMPLETELY, I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU CAN ESTABLISH THE PRINCIPLE THAT MESSAGES TO WASHINGTON WILL BE CLEARED BY YOU. IF YOU HAVE THE FEELING THAT THE DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVES ARE NEVERTHELESS UNSING MILITARY CHANNELS FOR COMMUNICATIONS TO WASHINGTON, YOU MIGHT LET ME KNOW IN THIS CHANNEL.

MOSCOW 7960 NODIS. AS I NOTED PREVIOUSLY IN WH 41534, THERE SHOULD BE NO IMPLICATION AT ALL THAT THE TECHNICAL DELEGATION ON NUCLEAR TESTING IS THERE TO DISCUSS A "POSSIBLE AGREEMENT FOR THE SUMMIT."

WHEN YOU KNOW WHO THE SOVIET CHAIRMAN FOR THE TEST LIMITATION TALKS IS, YOU MAY WANT TO HAVE A PRIVATE TALK WITH HIM TO INSURE HE UNDERSTANDS THAT OUR DELEGATION IS PURELY TECHNICAL.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS MUST FULLY ABIDE BY THE GUIDANCE THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED REGARDING THE PURPOSE

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DE THEIR PRESENCE IN MOSCOW. THEY SHOULD HAVE NO INDEPENDENT PRESS CONTACTS AND SHOULD OBSERVE STRICTLY THE GUIDELINES PROVIDED YOU IN CONTACTS WITH EMBASSY STAFF, SOVIETS AND ANY FOREIGN DIPLOMATS THEY MAY ENCOUNTER.

WARM REGARDS

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